

ATTACHMENT 1.3

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To:
Office of Planning and Research
1400 10th Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From:
California Tahoe Conservancy
1061 Third Street
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Project Title: Tahoe Community Leadership Program

Project Location – Specific:
Various locations across the Tahoe Basin. (Exhibit A)

Project Location – City: n/a
Project Location – County: El Dorado and Placer counties

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The California Tahoe Conservancy will provide grant funding to the nonprofit Adventure Risk Challenge for its Tahoe Community Leadership Program. The Tahoe Community Leadership Program consists of cohorts of 12-14 North Tahoe High School students. It includes several elements: monthly outdoor excursions, one-on-one mentoring and English language instruction, a 34-day immersive summer backpacking course, environmental education, wilderness first aid training, poetry writing, and a student-led outdoor leadership day for middle school youth.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
California Tahoe Conservancy (Conservancy meeting of 9/15/2022) (Agenda Item 8)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Adventure Risk Challenge

Exempt Status:
 Ministerial (§ 15268)
 Declared Emergency (§ 15269(a))
 Emergency Project (§ 15269(b)(c))
 Categorical Exemption – Class 1, § 15301. (See also Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 12102.1.)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:
The proposed project is categorically exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities, because it involves regular use of existing public recreational facilities, which will involve no expansion of use.

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